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Dear Mr. Gillespie,

I do not mind taking the time to autograph, package and return books and I do appreciate your enclosing the postage, but if I ever get a package like the one in which you sent the book I'll throw it away immediately. Without even wondering about the contents.

Which you did not indicate.

It was a tight, heat-sealed package on all four sides, with no instructions for opening it. Rather puffed-up, too, quite large for that book.

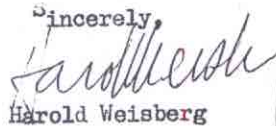
It took me close to a half hour to get into it safely.

I have been kept alive since 1975 on an anticoagulant. I hemorrhage on slight content and my skin peels back almost voluntarily. Yet I had to use a knife to get into that monstrosity and it tended to repel the knife. Then I found that layer was attached to layer inside the foam that was also attached to clear plastic and held together.

And it was all so unnecessary!

Thanks for what you said about my work.

Sincerely,


Harold Weisberg